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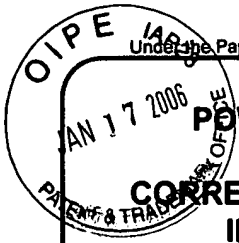
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Thomas R. Young and Ebrahim Firoozabady

Application No.: 10/536,888

Filed: May 31, 2005

Entitled: TRANSGENIC PINEAPPLE PLANTS WITH MODIFIED CAROTENOID LEVELS AND METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION

Del Monte Fresh Produce Company, a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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12-19-05

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Young, of 5865 34th Lane, Vero Beach, Florida 32966 and Ebrahim Firoozabady of 3009 Shetland Drive, Pleasant Hill, California 94523, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: TRANSGENIC PINEAPPLE PLANTS
WITH MODIFIED CAROTENOID
LEVELS AND METHODS OF THEIR
PRODUCTION

Filing Date: May 31, 2005

Application No.: 10/536,888; and

WHEREAS, Del Monte Fresh Produce Company, a corporation, located at Del Monte Fresh Produce Company 241 Sevilla Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed his/her name on the date indicated.

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Signature of Witness

Dated: 12-6-05

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